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In re Application of:
T. SHIMURA et al
Serial No.: 068,253
Filed: May 13, 1998
For: CARTILAGE/BONE... REPARATION

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of September 13, 2000, please
amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 8, line 4, after "MP52", insert -- described in said
Japanese patent application --

Page 14, line 7, after "primer", insert -- the sequence No. 2
and No. 3 are those described in the above Nobuhara et al
nitride --

Page 18, lines 16 and 17, cancel "as shown... sequence listing"

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the
amendments to the specification and the remarks presented herein.

The specification has been amended to clarify on pages 8 and

14 wherein the sequence numbers listed therein can be found and page 18 has been amended to delete reference to the sequence listing. Therefore, it is not necessary to provide a sequence listing for the present application. Therefore, favorable reconsideration of the application is requested.

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